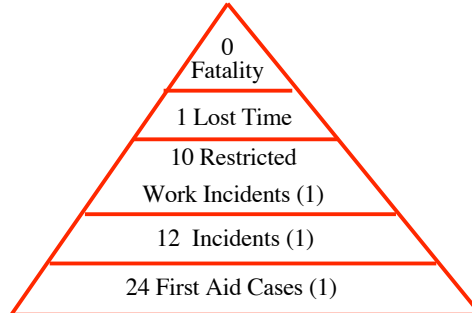


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 21, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **117** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
(Record 433 days)



- Restricted Work Incident** - A RFMO employee sustained a back strain while assisting a co-worker in carrying a model box, weighing approx. 80 lbs, up a flight of stairs, resulting in 8 restricted workdays. The employees were counseled to seek additional assistance when lifting heavy objects. The facility is looking into purchasing an appropriate lifting device to assist employees.



- OSHA Recordable Illness** - An AAAC employee has been determined to have hearing loss due to a history of working in several high noise facilities (Buildings 648, 1221, 1241, 1247, and 1251), for the past twenty-two years. The employee has been performing tasks that involved exposure to high noise levels for extended periods of time. In each of these facilities, hearing protection was available. Employees are reminded to use hearing protection in facilities designated as hearing protection areas.



- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SEC employee sustained a finger laceration while lifting a cutting tool from a bench top. The tool slipped out of the employee's hand, resulting in a cut.

After Hours Medical Attention - Medical attention for workplace injuries or illnesses may be obtained from the Langley Occupational Health Clinic (Building 1149) from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons requiring medical attention, while on Center, outside these operating hours should call 911 from any Center telephone or 864-2222 from a cellular telephone. These calls will cause emergency personnel to respond.